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Documents A14-A16 and B13 are listed on Form PTO-1449.

Enclosed is an English Translation of an Office Action issued on January 12, 2005, by the Ecuadorian Patent Office in SP 02 4352PCT application corresponding to the captioned application. The Office Actions lists Documents A1, A14-A16, B1-B4 and B13.

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